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Checklist of the Flora of the City of Chicago,

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The checklist covers only the City of Chicago. Its boundaries can be determined from the Chicago and Suburban Street map published by the Chicago Motor Club or from the various maps sold at local stores. One of the best is supplied by the Chicago Tribune.

An asterisk (*) in front of a species means that we have evidence of its occurrence, at least at one time, in the City of Chicago, but that we personally have not seen or collected it. A number sign (#) refers to plants with special histories; these histories are given in a supplement at the end of the checklist. Plant names in brackets indicate introduced species.

The checklist has attempted to be all-inclusive, even when the record shows only one specimen ever having been collected within the city limits.

High quality areas for botanizing in the city include Edgebrook Woods (for Sugar Maple Forest) near Devon and Milwaukee Avenues; La Bagh Woods near Foster and Cicero Avenues; Beaubien Woods (for prairie plants) near S. 138th Street and the Calumet Expressway; Dan Ryan Woods near S. 87th Street and Western Avenue; Eggers Grove near S. 112th Street and the Indiana State Line; Wolf Lake Conservation Area (for submerged aquatics) at S. 130th and Avenue O; Burnham Woods at 136th Street and Avenue O.

The Checklist

[<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>]	Velvetleaf
<i>Acalypha rhomboidea</i>	Three-seeded mercury
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box elder
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red maple
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver maple
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar maple
[<i>Achillea millefolium</i>]	Yarrow
<i>Acnida altissima</i>	Water hemp
[<i>Acnida tamariscina</i>]	Western water hemp
<i>Acorus calamus</i>	Sweet flag
<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	White baneberry
* <i>Actaea rubra</i>	Red baneberry
<i>Actinomeris alternifolia</i>	Wingstem
[<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>]	Horse chestnut
<i>Agastache nepetoides</i>	Yellow giant hyssop
<i>Agastache scrophulariaefolia</i>	
	Purple giant hyssop
<i>Agrimonia gryposepala</i>	Tall agrimony
<i>Agrimonia parviflora</i>	Swamp agrimony
[<i>Agropyron repens</i>]	Quack grass
* <i>Agropyron trachycaulum</i>	Slender wheat grass
[<i>Agrostis alba</i>]	Redtop
<i>Agrostis hyemalis</i>	Tickle grass
<i>Agrostis perennans</i>	Thin grass
[<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>]	Tree of Heaven
<i>Alisma subcordatum</i>	Common water plantain
<i>Alisma triviale</i>	Large-flowered water plantain
[<i>Al liar is officinalis</i>]	Garlic mustard
<i>Allium canadense</i>	Wild onion
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding wild onion
<i>Allium tricoccum</i>	Wild leek
* <i>Alopecurus aequalis</i>	Short-awned foxtail
[<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>]	Meadow foxtail
[* <i>Althaea rosea</i>]	Hollyhock
[<i>Amaranthus albus</i>]	Tumbleweed
[<i>Amaranthus graecizans</i>]	Creeping amaranth
[<i>Amaranthus hybridus</i>]	Green amaranth
[<i>Amaranthus powellii</i>]	Tall amaranth
[<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i>]	Rough amaranth
<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia elatior</i>	Common ragweed

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[*Ambrosia psilostachya coronopifolia*]

<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>	Western ragweed
<i>Ammophila breviligulata</i>	Giant ragweed
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Marram grass
<i>Amphicarpa bracteata</i>	Lead plant
[* <i>Anagallis arvensis</i>]	Hog peanut
<i>Andropogon gerardi</i>	Scarlet pimpernel
<i>Andropogon scoparius</i>	Big bluestem grass
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Little bluestem grass
<i>Anemone quinquefolia interior</i>	Meadow anemone
<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Wood anemone
<i>Anemonella thalictroides</i>	Tall anemone
[* <i>Anethum graveolend</i>	Rue anemone
<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	Dill
[<i>Anthemis cotula</i>	Pussy toes
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>]	Dog fennel
<i>Apios americana</i>	Sweet vernal grass
<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Ground nut
<i>Apocynum X medium</i>	Indian hemp
<i>Apocynum sibiricum</i>	Indian hemp
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Indian hemp
* <i>Arabis hirsuta pycnocarpa</i>	Wild columbine
<i>Arabis laevigata</i>	Hairy rock cress
<i>Arabis perstellata shortii</i>	Smooth bank cress
<i>Aralia racemosa</i>	Toothed cress
[<i>Arctium lappa</i>]	Spikenard
[<i>Arctium minus</i>]	Great burdock
* <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi coactilis</i>	Common burdock
<i>Arenaria lateriflora</i>	Bearberry
* <i>Arenaria patula</i>	Wood sandwort
[<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>]	Slender sandwort
* <i>Arethusa bulbosa</i>	Thyme-leaved sandwort
<i>Arisaema atrorubens</i>	Dragon's mouth
<i>Arisaema dracontium</i>	Jack-in-the-pulpit
[<i>Aristida oligantha</i>]	Green dragon
* <i>Armoracia aquatica</i>	Plains three-awn grass
[<i>Armoracia lapathifolia</i>]	Lake cress
[<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>]	Horse radish
[* <i>Artemisia abrotanum</i>]	Tall oat grass
[<i>Artemisia annua</i>]	Southernwood
	Sweet wormwood

[<i>Artemisia biennis</i>]	Biennial wormwood
[<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>]	White sage
[<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>]	Mugwort
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild ginger
<i>Asclepias amplexicaulis</i>	Sand milkweed
<i>Asclepias exaltata</i>	Poke milkweed
* <i>Asclepias hirtella</i>	Tall green milkweed
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
* <i>Asclepias ovalifolia</i>	Oval milkweed
<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i>	Purple milkweed
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common milkweed
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly weed
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	Whorled milkweed
[<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>]	Asparagus
<i>Aster azureus</i>	Sky-blue aster
[* <i>Aster brachyactis</i>]	Rayless aster
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	Heath aster
<i>Aster lateriflorus</i>	Side-flowering aster
# <i>Aster lutescens</i>	
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England aster
<i>Aster pilosus</i>	Hairy aster
<i>Aster ptarmicoides</i>	Stiff aster
<i>Aster sagittifolius drummondii</i>	
<i>Aster shortii</i>	Drummond's aster
<i>Aster simplex</i>	Short's aster
[<i>Atriplex patula</i>]	Panicled aster
[<i>Avena sativa</i>]	Common orach
<i>Baptisia leucantha</i>	Oats
<i>Baptisia leucophaea</i>	White wild indigo
[<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>]	Cream wild indigo
<i>Beckmannia syzigachne</i>	Yellow rocket
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	American slough grass
[<i>Berteroia incana</i>]	Japanese barberry
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Hoary alyssum
<i>Bidens cernua</i>	Paper birch
<i>Bidens comosa</i>	Nodding bur marigold
<i>Bidens coronata</i>	Swamp tickseed
<i>Bidens frondosa</i>	Tall swamp marigold
<i>Bidens polylepis</i>	Common beggar's ticks
<i>Bidens vulgata</i>	Bur marigold
<i>Blephilia hirsuta</i>	Tall beggar's ticks
<i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i>	Wood mint
	False nettle

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Boltonia latisquama recognita

Botrychium virginianum

Brassica kaber pinnatifida]

[Brassica nigra]

[Bromus inermis]

[Bromus japonicus]

Bromus latiglumis

Bromus purgans

[* Bromus sterilis]

[Bromus tectorum]

[Buchloe dactyloides]

Cacalia atriplicifolia

Cacalia tuberosa

Cakile edentula

Calamagrostis canadensis

Calamovilfa longifolia

*** Callirhoe triangulata**

Caitha palustris

Camassia scilloides

Campanula americana

[Cannabis sativa]

[Capsella bursa-pastoris] Shepherd's purse

Cardamine bulbosa

Cardamine douglassii

Cardamine parviflora arenicola

Carduus nutans]

Carex alopecoidea

Carex amphibola turgida

Carex annectens

Carex annectens xanthocarpa

Carex aquatilis altior

Carex atherodes

Carex bebbii

Carex bicknellii

Carex brevior

Carex buxbaumii

Carex cephaloidea

Carex cephalophora

Carex conjuncta

Carex convoluta

Carex cristatella

False aster

Rattlesnake fern [

Charlock

Black mustard

Hungarian brome

Japanese chess

Ear-leaved brome

Woodland brome

Poverty brome

Downy brome

Buffalo grass

Pale Indian plantain

Prairie Indian plantain

Sea rocket

Blue joint grass

Sand reed

Clustered poppy mallow

Marsh marigold

Wild hyacinth

Tall bellflower

Hemp

Shepherd's purse

Bulbous cress

Purple spring cress

Small-flowered bitter cress [

Nodding thistle

Gray sedge

Prairie sedge

Woodbank sedge

<i>Carex davisii</i>	
<i>Carex emmonsii</i>	
<i>Carex festucacea</i>	
<i>Carex gracilescens</i>	
<i>Carex gracillima</i>	Graceful sedge
<i>Carex granularis</i>	
<i>Carex gravida</i>	
<i>Carex grayii</i>	Bur sedge
<i>Carex haydenii</i>	
<i>Carex hirsutella</i>	
* <i>Carex intumescens</i>	Swollen sedge
<i>Carex jamesii</i>	Grass sedge
<i>Carex lanuginosa</i>	Woolly sedge
<i>Carex laxiflora</i>	Wood sedge
<i>Carex lupuliformis</i>	
<i>Carex muhlenbergii</i>	Sand sedge
<i>Carex muskingumensis</i>	Swamp sedge
<i>Carex normalis</i>	
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge
[<i>Carex praegracilis</i>]	Tollway sedge
<i>Carex projecta</i>	
<i>Carex rosea</i>	
<i>Carex sartwellii</i>	
<i>Carex scoparia</i>	
<i>Carex sparganioides</i>	
<i>Carex sprengelii</i>	Long-beaked sedge
* <i>Carex squarrosa</i>	
<i>Carex stipata</i>	
<i>Carex stricta</i>	
<i>Carex suberecta</i>	
<i>Carex swanii</i>	Savanna sedge
<i>Carex tenera</i>	
<i>Carex tribuloides</i>	
<i>Carex trichocarpa</i>	
<i>Carex virescens</i>	
<i>Carex viridula</i>	
<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Fox sedge
<i>Carpinus caroliniana virginiana</i>	
[<i>Carum carvi</i>]	Blue beech
* <i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Caraway
<i>Carya ovata</i>	Bitternut hickory
<i>Cassia fasciculata</i>	Shagbark hickory
[* <i>Cassia occidentalis</i>]	Partridge pea
	Coffee senna

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<i>Castilleja coccinea</i>	Indian paint brush
[<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>]	Hardy catalpa
<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	Blue cohosh
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry
<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>	Sandbur
[<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>]	Bachelor's button
[<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>]	Spotted knapweed
[<i>Centaureum pulchellum</i>]	Showy centaury
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush
<i>Cerastium arvense villosum</i>	Field chickweed
[<i>Cerastium vulgatum</i>]	Mouse-ear chickweed
<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
[<i>Chaenorrhinum minus</i>]	Small snapdragon
[<i>Chenopodium album</i>]	Lamb's quarters
[<i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i>]	Mexican tea
[<i>Chenopodium botrys</i>]	Feather geranium
[<i>Chenopodium glaucum</i>]	Oak-leaved goosefoot
<i>Chenopodium leptophyllum</i>	Narrow-leaved goosefoot
[<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i> <i>pinnatifidum</i>]	Ox-eye daisy
[<i>Cichorium intybus</i>]	Chicory
<i>Cicuta maculata</i>	Water hemlock
<i>Cinna arundinacea</i>	Common wood reed
<i>Circaea quadrangularis canadensis</i>	Enchanter's nightshade
[<i>Cirsium arvense</i>]	Canada thistle
<i>Cirsium discolor</i>	Pasture thistle
<i>Cirsium muticum</i>	Swamp thistle
[<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>]	Bull thistle
<i>Cladium mariscoides</i>	Twig rush
<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	Spring beauty
[* <i>Cleome serrulata</i>]	Rocky Mountain bee plant
[<i>Commelinaceae communis</i>]	Common day flower
[<i>Convallaria majalis</i>]	Lily-of-the-valley
[<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>]	Field bindweed
<i>Convolvulus sepium</i>	Hedge bindweed
* <i>Corallorrhiza maculata</i>	Spotted coral root *
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata villosa</i>	Sand coreopsis
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	Tall coreopsis
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	Bunchberry
<i>Cornus obliqua</i>	Blue-fruited dogwood
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Gray dogwood
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Red-osier dogwood

[<i>Coronilla varia</i>]	Crown vetch
* <i>Corydalis sempervirens</i>	Pink corydalis
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut
<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	Cockspur hawthorn
<i>Crataegus mollis</i>	Downy hawthorn
<i>Crataegus punctata</i>	Dotted hawthorn
[* <i>Croton capitatus</i>]	Hogwort
<i>Cryptotaenia canadensis</i>	Honewort
* <i>Cuscuta cephalanthi</i>	Buttonbush dodder
[* <i>Cynanchum nigrum</i>]	Black swallow-wort
[<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>]	Hound's tongue
<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	Chufa
<i>Cyperus ferrugineus</i>	
<i>Cyperus filiculmis</i>	
<i>Cyperus rivularis</i>	Brook sedge
<i>Cyperus schweinitzii</i>	
<i>Cyperus strigosus</i>	
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Fragile fern

[<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>]	Orchard grass
<i>Danthonia spicata</i>	Poverty oat grass
[<i>Daucus carota</i>]	Queen Anne's lace
[<i>Delphinium ajacis</i>]	Rocket larkspur
<i>Dentaria laciniata</i>	Toothwort
[<i>Descurainia pinnata brachycarpa</i>]	Tansy mustard
<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	Showy tick trefoil
<i>Desmodium cuspidatum</i>	Bracted tick trefoil
<i>Desmodium glutinosum</i>	Pointed tick trefoil
<i>Desmodium illinoense</i>	Illinois tick trefoil
[<i>Dianthus armeria</i>]	Deptford pink
<i>Dicentra canadensis</i>	Squirrel corn
<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Dutchman's breeches
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush honeysuckle
[<i>Digitaria ischaemum</i>]	Smooth crab grass
[<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>]	Hairy crab grass
<i>Dioscorea villosa</i>	Wild yam
[<i>Diplotaxis muralis</i>]	Wall rocket
[<i>Diplotaxis tenuifolia</i>]	Sand rocket
[<i>Dipsacus sylvestris</i>]	Common teasel
<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	Shooting star
* <i>Draba reptans</i>	Common whitlow grass

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Dryopteris thelypteris pubescens

[# Echinochloa colonum]	Marsh shield fern
Echinochloa crusgalli	Jungle rice
Echinochloa walteri	Barnyard grass
Echinocystis lobata	Salt-marsh cockspur grass
[# Echium vulgare]	Wild cucumber
[Elaeagnus angustifolia]	Viper's bugloss
Eleocharis acicularis	Russian olive
Eleocharis calva	Needle spike rush
Eleocharis compressa	Flat-stemmed spike rush
Eleocharis obtusa	Blunt spike rush
Eleocharis pauciflora fernaldii	
* Eleocharis quadrangulata crassior	Angled spike rush
Eleocharis smallii	
[Eleusine indica]	Yard grass
Ellisia nyctelea	Aunt Lucy
Elodea canadensis	Common waterweed
Elymus canadensis	Canada wild rye
Elymus villosus	Silky wild rye
Elymus virginicus	Virginia wild rye
Epilobium coloratum	Cinnamon willow herb
Epilobium glandulosum adenocaulon	
[Epilobium hirsutum]	Northern willow herb
[Epipactis helleborine]	Hairy willow herb
Equisetum arvense	Helleborine
Equisetum hyemale affine	Horsetail
* Eragrostis capillaris	Tall scouring rush
* Eragrostis frankii	Lace grass
Eragrostis hypnoides	Sandbar love grass
[Eragrostis megastachya]	Creeping love grass
Eragrostis pectinacea	Stink grass
[Eragrostis poaeoides]	Small love grass
Eragrostis spectabilis	Low love grass
Erigeron annuus	Purple love grass
Erigeron canadensis	Annual fleabane
Erigeron divaricatus	Horseweed
Erigeron philadelphicus	Dwarf fleabane
Erigeron strigosus	Marsh fleabane
Eryngium yuccifolium	Daisy fleabane
Erythronium albidum	Rattlesnake master
Euonymus obovatus	White trout lily
	Running strawberry bush

<i>Eupatorium altissimum</i>	Tall boneset
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe Pye weed
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Common boneset
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Purple Joe Pye weed
<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	White snakeroot
<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>	Late boneset
<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	Flowering spurge
[<i>Euphorbia dentata</i>]	Toothed spurge
[<i>Euphorbia esula</i>]	Leafy spurge
[<i>Euphorbia glyptosperma</i>]	Ridge-seeded spurge
[<i>Euphorbia maculata</i>]	Nodding spurge
[* <i>Euphorbia marginata</i>]	Snow-on-the-mountain
<i>Euphorbia polygonifolia</i>	Seaside spurge
[<i>Euphorbia supina</i>]	Creeping spurge
[<i>Fagopyrum sagittatum</i>]	Buckwheat
* <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	Beech
[<i>Festuca elatior</i>]	Meadow fescue
<i>Festuca obtusa</i>	Nodding fescue
[<i>Festuca rubra</i>]	Red fescue
<i>Floerkea proserpinacoides</i>	False mermaid
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Wild strawberry
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White ash
* <i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	Black ash
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Red ash
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> subintegerrima	Green ash
<i>Fraxinus quadrangulata</i>	Blue ash
[<i>Froelichia gracilis</i>]	Small cottonweed
[* <i>Fumaria officinalis</i>]	Fumitory
[<i>Galinsoga ciliata</i>]	Peruvian daisy
[<i>Galinsoga parviflora</i>]	Smooth Peruvian daisy
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Annual bedstraw
<i>Galium boreale</i>	Northern bedstraw G
alium <i>circaeans</i> <i>hypomalacum</i>	
<i>Galium concinnum</i>	Wild licorice
<i>Galium obtusum</i>	Shining bedstraw
<i>Galium triflorum</i>	Wild madder
<i>Guara biennis</i>	Sweet-scented bedstraw
* <i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	Biennial gaura
<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	Huckleberry
<i>Gentiana puberula</i>	Bottle gentian
* <i>Gentiana quinquefolia</i> <i>occidentalis</i>	Prairie gentian
	Stiff gentian

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<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild geranium
* <i>Gerardia auriculata</i>	Eared false foxglove
* <i>Gerardia grandiflora pulchra</i>	Yellow false foxglove
* <i>Gerardia pedicularia ambigens</i>	Clammy false foxglove
<i>Gerardia purpurea</i>	Purple false foxglove
<i>Gerardia tenuifolia</i>	Slender false foxglove
<i>Geum canadense</i>	Wood avens
<i>Geum laciniatum trichocarpum</i>	Rough avens
* <i>Geum triflorum</i>	Prairie avens
* <i>Geum vernum</i>	Spring avens
[<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>]	Ground ivy
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Honey locust
<i>Glyceria striata</i>	Fowl meadow grass
[# <i>Glycine max</i>]	Soy bean
<i>Gnaphalium obtusifolium</i>	Old-field balsam
<i>Gratiola neglecta</i>	Clammy hedge hyssop
[<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>]	Gum plant
* <i>Habenaria f lava herbiola</i>	Tuberled orchid
<i>Habenaria lacera</i>	Ragged fringed orchid
<i>Habenaria leucophaea</i>	Prairie white fringed orchid
<i>Hackelia virginia</i>	Stickseed
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch hazel
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Sneezeweed
[<i>Helenium nudiflorum</i>]	Purple-headed sneezeweed
[<i>Heleocheiloa schoenoides</i>]	False timothy
[<i>Helianthus annuus</i>]	Garden sunflower
<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	Woodland sunflower
<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>	Sawtooth sunflower
[* <i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>]	Maximilian sunflower
[<i>Helianthus petiolaris</i>]	Petioled sunflower
* <i>Helianthus strumosus</i>	Pale-leaved sunflower
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	False sunflower
[<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i>]	Orange day lily
<i>Hepatica acutiloba</i>	Sharp-lobed hepatica
<i>Heracleum maximum</i>	Cow parsnip
[<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>]	Dame's rocket
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water star grass
<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	Prairie alum root
* <i>Hibiscus palustris</i>	Swamp rose mallow
[<i>Hibiscus trionum</i>]	Flower-of-an-hour

Hieracium canadense fasciculatum

[<i>Hieracium pratense</i>]	Canada hawkweed
<i>Hierochloe odorata</i>	Field hawkweed
[<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>]	Vanilla grass
[<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>]	Squirrel-tail grass
* <i>Houstonia caerulea</i>	Barley
* <i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>	Bluets
<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	Golden seal
[<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>]	Virginia waterleaf
<i>Hypericum punctatum</i>	Common St. John's wort
<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>	Spotted St. John's wort
<i>Hystricaria patula</i>	Yellow star grass
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Bottlebrush grass
<i>Impatiens pallida</i>	Orange jewelweed
[* <i>Ipomoea coccinea</i>]	Yellow jewelweed
<i>Iris virginica shrevei</i>	Red morning glory
[* <i>Isatis tinctoria</i>]	Blue flag
<i>Isopyrum biternum</i>	Woad
[<i>Iva xanthifolia</i>]	False rue anemone
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Burweed marsh elder
<i>Juncus alpinus rariflorus</i>	Black walnut
<i>Juncus brachycarpus</i>	Richardson's rush
<i>Juncus dudleyi</i>	Short-fruited rush
<i>Juncus effusus solutus</i>	Dudley's rush
<i>Juncus marginatus</i>	Common rush
<i>Juncus nodosus</i>	Grass-leaved rush
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Joint rush
<i>Juncus torreyi</i>	Roadside rush
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	Torrey's rush
[<i>Kochia scoparia</i>]	Trailing juniper
<i>Krigia biflora</i>	Burning bush
<i>Lactuca canadensis</i>	False dandelion
[<i>Lactuca scariola</i>]	Wild lettuce
[* <i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>]	Prickly lettuce
[* <i>Lamium maculatum</i>]	Dead nettle
[<i>Lamium purpureum</i>]	Spotted dead nettle
<i>Laportea canadensis</i>	Purple dead nettle
[<i>Lappula echinata</i>]	Wood nettle
* <i>Lathyrus japonicus glaber</i>	Beggar's lice
<i>Lathyrus palustris</i>	Beach pea
<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	Marsh vetchling
<i>Leersia virginica</i>	Rice cut grass
	White grass

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<i>Lemna minor</i>	Small duckweed
<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	Forked duckweed
[<i>Leonurus cardiaca</i>]	Motherwort
[<i>Lepidium campestre</i>]	Field cress
[<i>Lepidium densiflorum</i>]	Small peppercress
[<i>Lepidium perfoliatum</i>]	Clasping cress
[* <i>Lepidium sativum</i>]	Garden cress
<i>Lepidium virginicum</i>	Common peppercress
[<i>Leptochloa fascicularis</i>]	Salt-meadow grass
<i>Leptoloma cognatum</i>	Fall witch grass
<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	Round-headed bush clover
<i>Lespedeza violacea</i>	Violet bush clover
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rough blazing star
* <i>Liatris cylindracea</i>	Cylindrical blazing star
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Prairie blazing star
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Marsh blazing star
<i>Lilium michiganense</i>	Turk's cap lily
<i>Linaria canadensis</i>	Blue toadflax
[<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>]	Toadflax
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush
[<i>Linum usitatissimum</i>]	Common flax
<i>Lippia lanceolata recognita</i>	
<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>	Fog fruit
<i>Lithospermum croceum</i>	Hoary puccoon
* <i>Lithospermum incisum</i>	Hairy puccoon
<i>Lobelia kalmii</i>	Fringed puccoon
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Bog lobelia
<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	Great blue lobelia
[<i>Lobularia maritima</i>]	Pale spiked lobelia
[<i>Lolium perenne</i>]	Sweet alyssum
* <i>Lonicera canadensis</i>	Perennial rye grass
* <i>Lonicera dioica</i>	American fly honeysuckle
[* <i>Lotus americanus</i>]	Red honeysuckle
[<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>]	Deer vetch
<i>Ludwigia polycarpa</i>	Bird's foot trefoil
* <i>Lupinus perennis occidentalis</i>	False loosestrife
<i>Luzula multiflora</i>	Wild lupine
[<i>Lychnis alba</i>]	Common wood rush
[<i>Lycium halimifolium</i>]	White campion
<i>Lycopus americanus</i>	Matrimony vine
[<i>Lycopus asper</i>]	Common water horehound
<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>	Rough water horehound
	Fringed loosestrife

* <i>Lysimachia lanceolata</i>	Lance-leaved loosestrife
[<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>] <i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>	Moneywort
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Narrow-leaved loosestrife
<i>Lysimachia thyrsiflora</i>	Swamp candles
[<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>] <i>Lythrum alatum</i>	Tufted loosestrife
[<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>] [# <i>Macleaya cordata</i>]	Garden loosestrife
<i>Maianthemum canadense interius</i>	Winged loosestrife
[<i>Malva moschata</i>] [<i>Malva neglecta</i>] [<i>Matricaria matricarioides</i>]	Purple loosestrife
[# <i>Mazus japonicus</i>] [<i>Medicago lupulina</i>] [<i>Medicago sativa</i>] [<i>Melilotus alba</i>] [<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>] <i>Menispermum canadense</i>	Plume poppy
<i>Mentha arvensis villosa</i>	Wild lily-of-the-valley
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Musk mallow
<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	Common mallow
[<i>Mirabilis linearis</i>] [<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>] <i>Mitella diphylla</i>	Pineapple weed
[<i>Mollugo verticillata</i>] [* <i>Monarda citriodora</i>] <i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Black medick
<i>Monarda punctata villicaulis</i>	Alfalfa
[<i>Morus alba</i>] [<i>Muhlenbergia asperifolia</i>]	White sweet clover
<i>Scratch grass</i>	Yellow sweet clover
[<i>Muhlenbergia racemosa</i>] <i>Muhlenbergia schreberi</i>	Moonseed
[<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>] <i>Myriophyllum exaltatum</i>	Wild mint
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Virginia bluebells
[<i>Nepeta cataria</i>] <i>Nuphar advena</i>	Monkey flower
<i>Nymphaea tuberosa</i>	Narrow-leaved umbrellawort
# <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Wild four o'clock
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Bishop's cap
	Carpet weed
	Lemon mint
	Wild bergamot
	Horse mint
	White mulberry
	Upland wild timothy
	Nimblewill
	Common forget-me-not
	Spiked water milfoil
	Slender naiad
	Catnip
	Yellow pond lily
	White water lily
	Sour gum
	Common evening primrose

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<i>Oenothera pilosella</i>	Prairie sundrops
[* <i>Oenothera serrulata</i>]	Toothed evening primrose
[# <i>Oenothera speciosa</i>]	Showy evening primrose
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive fern
[# <i>Onopordum acanthium</i>]	Cotton thistle
# <i>Ophioglossum vulgatum pseudopodium</i>	
# <i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Adder's tongue fern
* <i>Orchis spectabilis</i>	Prickly pear
[<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>]	Showy orchis
<i>Osmorhiza claytoni</i>	Star of Bethlehem
<i>Osmorhiza longistylis</i>	Hairy sweet Cicely
# <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Smooth sweet Cicely
# <i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	Cinnamon fern
# <i>Osmunda regalis spectabilis</i>	Interrupted fern
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Royal fern
[* <i>Oxalis corniculata</i>]	Hop hornbeam
<i>Oxalis europaea</i>	Creeping wood sorrel
<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	Tall wood sorrel
<i>Oxypolis rigidior</i>	Common wood sorrel
* <i>Panax quinquefolius</i>	Cowbane
<i>Panicum capillare</i>	Ginseng
<i>Panicum dichotomiflorum</i>	Old witch grass
* <i>Panicum flexile</i>	Knee grass
<i>Panicum lanuginosum (complex)</i>	Wiry panic grass
<i>Panicum latifolium</i>	Broad-leaved panic grass
* <i>Panicum meridionale</i>	Mat panic grass
[<i>Panicum miliaceum</i>]	Broom-corn millet
<i>Panicum oligosanthes scribnerianum</i>	
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Scribner's panic grass
<i>Parietaria pensylvanica</i>	Switch grass
<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	Pellitory
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Wild quinine
[<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>]	Virginia creeper
<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>	Wild parsnip
<i>Pedicularis lanceolata</i>	Wood betony
<i>Peltandra virginica</i>	Swamp betony
<i>Penstemon calycosus</i>	Arrow arum
<i>Penstemon pallidus</i>	Smooth beard tongue
<i>Penthorum sedoides</i>	Pale beard tongue
<i>Perideridia americana</i>	Ditch stonecrop

<i>Petalostemum candidum</i>	White prairie clover
<i>Petalostemum purpureum</i>	Purple prairie clover
[* <i>Petunia hybrida</i>]	Garden petunia
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
[* <i>Phalaris canariensis</i>]	Canary grass
[<i>Philadelphus coronarius</i>]	Mock orange
[<i>Phleum pratense</i>]	Timothy
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Woodland phlox
<i>Phlox glaberrima interior</i>	Marsh phlox
[<i>Phlox paniculata</i>]	Garden phlox
<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	Prairie phlox
<i>Phragmites communis berlandieri</i>	
<i>Phryma leptostachya</i>	Common reed
<i>Physalis heterophylla</i>	Lopseed
[* <i>Physalis pendula</i>]	Clammy ground cherry
<i>Physalis subglabrata</i>	Cut-leaved ground cherry
<i>Physalis virginiana</i>	Tall ground cherry
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	L a n c e - l e a v e d g r o u n d c h e r r y
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Ninebark
<i>Pilea pumila</i>	False dragonhead
[<i>Plantago indica</i>]	Clearweed
[<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>]	Whorled plantain
[<i>Plantago major</i>]	English plantain
<i>Plantago rugelii</i>	Common plantain
[* <i>Plantago virginica</i>]	Red-stalked plantain
[# <i>Pluchea purpurascens succulenta</i>]	Dwarf plantain
[<i>Poa annua</i>]	Camphor weed
[<i>Poa compressa</i>]	Annual blue grass
[<i>Poa pratensis</i>]	Canada blue grass
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	Kentucky blue grass
<i>Polanisia graveolens</i>	May apple
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Clammy weed
* <i>Polygala incarnata</i>	Jacob's ladder
* <i>Polygala paucifolia</i>	Pink milkwort
<i>Polygala sanguinea</i>	Flowering wintergreen
<i>Polygala verticillata isocycla</i>	Field milkwort
<i>Polygonatum canaliculatum</i>	Whorled milkwort
<i>Polygonum amphibium stipulaceum</i>	Smooth Solomon's seal
[<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>]	Water knotweed
* <i>Polygonum careyi</i>	Common knotweed
	Carey's heartsease

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[*Polygonum cespitosum longisetum*]

Polygonum coccineum

[*Polygonum convolvulus*]

[*Polygonum cuspidatum*]

Polygonum erectum

Polygonum hydropiper

Polygonum lapathifolium

Polygonum pensylvanicum laevigatum

[*Polygonum persicaria*]

Polygonum punctatum

Polygonum scandens

* *Polygonum tenue*

* *Polytaenia nuttallii*

Populus alba

* *Populus balsamifera*

Populus deltoides

[* *Populus nigra italicica*]

Populus tremuloides

[*Portulaca oleracea*]

Potamogeton amplifolius

[*Potamogeton crispus*]

Potamogeton foliosus

Potamogeton gramineus

Potamogeton x hagstroemii

* *Potamogeton illinoensis*

* *Potamogeton natans*

Potamogeton pectinatus

Potamogeton pusillus

Potamogeton richardsonii

Potamogeton robbinsii

Potamogeton zosteriformis

Potentilla anserina

[*Potentilla argentea*]

Potentilla norvegica

[*Potentilla recta*]

Potentilla simplex

Potentilla tridentata

Prenanthes alba

Prenanthes altissima

Proserpinaca palustris crebra

[* *Prunella vulgaris*]

Creeping smartweed

Water heartsease

Black bindweed

Japanese knotweed

Erect knotweed

Water pepper

Heartsease

Pennsylvania knotweed

Lady's thumb

Smartweed

Climbing false buckwheat

Slender knotweed

Prairie parsley

White poplar

Balsam poplar

Cottonwood

Lombardy poplar

Quaking aspen

Purslane

Large-leaved pondweed

Beginner's pondweed

Leafy pondweed

Grass-leaved pondweed

Illinois pondweed

Common pondweed

Comb pondweed

Small pondweed

Richardson's pondweed

Fern pondweed

Flat-stemmed pondweed

Silverweed

Silvery cinquefoil

Rough cinquefoil

Sulfur cinquefoil

Common cinquefoil

Three-toothed cinquefoil

Lion's foot

Tall white lettuce

Mermaid weed

Lawn prunella

<i>Prunella vulgaris lanceolata</i>	Selfheal
<i>Prunus americana</i>	Wild plum
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Wild black cherry
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Choke cherry
<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	Wafer ash
* <i>Pteridium aquilinum latiusculum</i>	Bracken fern
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Slender mountain mint
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Common mountain mint
<i>Pyrus ioensis</i>	Iowa crab
* <i>Pyrus melanocarpa</i>	Black chokeberry
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White oak
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp white oak
<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>	Hill's oak
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur oak
* <i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin oak
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red oak
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Black oak
<i>Ranunculus abortivus</i>	Small-flowered buttercup
[<i>Ranunculus acrid</i>]	Tall buttercup
* <i>Ranunculus cymbalaria</i>	Seaside crowfoot
<i>Ranunculus flabellaris</i>	Yellow water crowfoot
<i>Ranunculus pensylvanicus</i>	Bristly buttercup
[<i>Ranunculus repens</i>]	Creeping buttercup
<i>Ranunculus septentrionalis</i>	Swamp buttercup
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow coneflower
[<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>]	Common buckthorn
[<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>]	Glossy buckthorn
# <i>Rhododendron nudiflorum</i>	
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Smooth sumac
<i>Rhus radicans</i>	Poison ivy
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Staghorn sumac
<i>Rhynchospora capillacea</i>	Hair beak rush
<i>Ribes americanum</i>	Wild black currant
<i>Ribes missouriense</i>	Wild gooseberry
[<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>]	Black locust
<i>Rorippa islandica fernaldiana</i>	Marsh cress
[<i>Rorippa sylvestris</i>]	Creeping yellow cress
<i>Rosa arkansana suffulta</i>	Sunshine rose
<i>Rosa blanda</i>	Early wild rose
<i>Rosa carolina</i>	Pasture rose
<i>Rosa setigera</i>	Illinois rose

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<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>	Common blackberry
<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>	Black raspberry
[* <i>Rudbeckia amplexicaulis</i>]	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Annual black-eyed Susan
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Black-eyed Susan
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Wild golden glow
[<i>Rumex acetosella</i>]	Brown-eyed Susan
<i>Rumex altissimus</i>	Field sorrel
[<i>Rumex crispus</i>]	Pale dock
<i>Rumex mexicanus</i>	Curly dock
[<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>]	Mexican dock
<i>Rumex orbiculatus</i>	Bitter dock
<i>Rumex verticillatus</i>	Great water dock
<i>Sagittaria graminea</i>	Swamp dock
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Grass-leaved arrowhead
* <i>Sagittaria rigida</i>	Common arrowhead
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Stiff arrowhead
<i>Salix interior</i>	Pussy willow
* <i>Salix syrticola</i>	Sandbar willow
[<i>Salsola kali tenuifolia</i>]	Dune willow
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Russian thistle
* <i>Sambucus pubens</i>	Elderberry
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Red-berried elder
<i>Sanicula gregaria</i>	Bloodroot
[<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>]	Clustered black snakeroot
# <i>Sarracenia purpurea</i>	Bouncing Bet
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Pitcher plant
* <i>Satureja arkansana</i>	Sassafras
[<i>Scilla sibirica</i>]	Low calamint
<i>Scirpus acutus</i>	Siberian squill
<i>Scirpus americanus</i>	Hard-stemmed bulrush
<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	Chairmaker's rush
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Dark green rush
<i>Scirpus lineatus</i>	Wool grass
[<i>Scirpus paludosus</i>]	Red bulrush
<i>Scirpus validus creber</i>	Alkali bulrush
<i>Scrophularia lanceolata</i>	Great bulrush
<i>Scrophularia marilandica</i>	Early figwort
<i>Scutellaria epilobiifolia</i>	Late figwort
<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>	Marsh skullcap
[<i>Secale cereale</i>]	Mad-dog skullcap
[* <i>Sedum acre</i>]	Rye
[<i>Sedum sarmentosum</i>]	Wall pepper
	Stringy stonecrop

<i>Selaginella apoda</i>	Marsh club moss
<i>Senecio pauperculus balsamitae</i>	
[<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>]	Balsam ragwort
[<i>Setaria faberii</i>]	Common groundsel
[<i>Setaria glauca</i>]	Giant foxtail
[<i>Setaria italica</i>]	Yellow foxtail
[<i>Setaria verticillata</i>]	Foxtail millet
[<i>Setaria viridis</i>]	Bristly foxtail
* <i>Sicyos angulatus</i>	Green foxtail
<i>Silene antirrhina</i>	Bur cucumber
[<i>Silene armeria</i>]	Sleepy catchfly
[<i>Silene cserei</i>]	Sweet William catchfly
[<i>Silene cucubalus</i>]	Glaucous campion
* <i>Silene nivea</i>	Bladder campion
<i>Silene stellata</i>	Snowy campion
<i>Silphium integrifolium</i>	Starry campion
<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	Rosin weed
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Compass plant
<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>	Cup plant
[<i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>]	Prairie dock
[<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>]	Tumble mustard
<i>Sisyrinchium albidum</i>	Hedge mustard
<i>Sium suave</i>	Common blue-eyed grass
<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	Water parsnip
<i>Smilacina stellata</i>	Feathery false Solomon's seal
<i>Smilax ecirrhata</i>	Starry false Solomon's seal
<i>Smilax lasioneura</i>	Upright carrion flower
[<i>Solanum americanum</i>]	Common carrion flower
[<i>Solanum carolinense</i>]	Black nightshade
[<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>]	Horse nettle
[* <i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>]	Bittersweet nightshade
[<i>Solanum rostratum</i>]	White horse nettle
[* <i>Solanum triflorum</i>]	Buffalo bur
<i>Solidago altissima</i>	Three-flowered nightshade
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Tall goldenrod
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Blue-stemmed goldenrod
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	Broad-leaved goldenrod
<i>Solidago graminifolia nuttallii</i>	Late goldenrod
<i>Solidago juncea</i>	Grass-leaved goldenrod
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Early goldenrod
<i>Solidago riddellii</i>	Old-field goldenrod
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Riddell's goldenrod
	Stiff goldenrod

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[<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>]	Seaside goldenrod
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy goldenrod
<i>Solidago ulmifolia</i>	Elm-leaved goldenrod
[<i>Sonchus aspen</i>]	Spiny sow thistle
[<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>]	Store-front sow thistle
[<i>Sonchus uliginosus</i>]	Common sow thistle
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass
<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	Common bur reed
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie cord grass
<i>Specularia perfoliata</i>	Venus's looking glass
[* <i>Spergula arvensis</i>]	Common spurrey
[* <i>Spergularia rubra</i>]	Sand spurrey
<i>Sphenopholis intermedia</i>	Slender wedge grass
<i>Sphenopholis obtusata</i>	Prairie wedge grass
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Spiranthes cernua</i>	Nodding ladies' tresses
[<i>Sporobolus aspen</i>]	Rough dropseed
<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	Sand dropseed
<i>Sporobolus vaginiflorus</i>	Sheathed rush grass
<i>Stachys tenuifolia hispida</i>	Rough hedge nettle
<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>	Bladdernut
[<i>Stellaria graminea</i>]	Starwort
* <i>Stellaria longifolia</i>	Stitchwort
[<i>Stellaria media</i>]	Common chickweed
<i>Stipa spartea</i>	Porcupine grass
<i>Strophostyles helvola</i>	Trailing wild bean
[<i>Suaeda depressa</i>]	Sea blite
[<i>Symphytum officinale</i>]	Common comfrey
<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	Skunk cabbage
[<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>]	Lilac
<i>Taenidia integerrima</i>	Yellow pimpernel
[<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>]	Tansy
[* <i>Taraxacum erythrospermum</i>]	Red-seeded dandelion
[<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>]	Common dandelion
<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	Cermander
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	Purple meadow rue
* <i>Thalictrum dasycarpum hypoglaucum</i>	Purple meadow rue
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	Early meadow rue
<i>Thismia americana</i>	
[<i>Thlaspi arvense</i>]	Penny cress
[* <i>Tidestromia lanuginosa</i>]	

<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood
<i>Tovara virginiana</i>	Woodland knotweed
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Common spiderwort
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Virginia spiderwort
[<i>Tragopogon major</i>]	Sand goat's beard
[<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>]	Common goat's beard
[<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>]	Caltrop
# <i>Trientalis borealis</i>	Starf lower
[<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>]	Alsike clover
[<i>Trifolium pratense</i>]	Red clover
[* <i>Trifolium procumbens</i>]	Low hop clover
[<i>Trifolium repens</i>]	White clover



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* <i>Trillium cernuum macranthum</i>	Nodding trillium
* <i>Trillium flexipes</i>	Declined trillium
<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	Large-flowered trillium
<i>Trillium recurvatum</i>	Red trillium
<i>Triosteum aurantiacum</i>	Early horse gentian
* <i>Triplasis purpurea</i>	Sand grass
[<i>Triticum aestivum</i>]	Wheat
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cat-tail
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm
[<i>Ulmus pumila</i>]	Siberian elm
<i>Ulmus rubra</i>	Slippery elm
<i>Urtica procera</i>	Tall nettle
<i>Utricularia gibba</i>	Humped bladderwort
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Great bladderwort
<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	Bellwort
* <i>Vaccinium vacillans</i>	Late low blueberry
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Eel grass
[<i>Verbascum blattaria</i>]	Moth mullein
[<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>]	Common mullein
[<i>Verbena bracteata</i>]	Creeping vervain
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue vervain
<i>Verbena simplex</i>	Narrow-leaved vervain
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	Hoary vervain
<i>Verbena urticifolia</i>	White vervain
<i>Vernonia altissima</i>	Tall ironweed
<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	Common ironweed
[<i>Veronica arvensis</i>]	Corn speedwell
<i>Veronica peregrina</i>	Purslane speedwell
<i>Veronica scutellata</i>	Marsh speedwell
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's root
<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	Maple-leaved arrow-wood
[<i>Viburnum lantana</i>]	Wayfaring tree
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Nannyberry
[<i>Viburnum opulus</i>]	European highbush cranberry
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	Highbush cranberry
<i>Vicia americana</i>	American vetch
[* <i>Vicia cracca</i>]	Cow vetch
[<i>Vinca minor</i>]	Periwinkle
* <i>Viola fimbriatula</i>	Sand violet
* <i>Viola lanceolata</i>	Lance-leaved violet
* <i>Viola pallens</i>	Smooth white violet
<i>Viola papilionacea</i>	Common blue violet

<i>Viola pensylvanica</i>	Smooth yellow violet
* <i>Viola primulifolia</i>	Primrose violet
<i>Viola pubescens</i>	Downy yellow violet
<i>Viola sororia</i>	Hairy wood violet
<i>Vitis riparia</i>	Riverbank grape
<i>Wolffia columbiana</i>	Common water meal
[<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>]	Cocklebur
<i>Xanthoxylum americanum</i>	Prickly ash
<i>Zannichellia palustris</i>	Horned pondweed
[<i>Zea mays</i>]	Corn
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders

NOTES ON PLANTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

AMMOPHILA BREVILIGULATA--Marram Grass is apparently extinct in the city because of lake front building and beach development; its only local habitat is in sand close to Lake Michigan, usually associated with the Sand Reed, *Calamovilfa longifolia*.

ASTER LUTESCENS--an interesting yellow-flowered aster, an apparent hybrid, with *Aster ptarmicoides*, the Stiff Aster, as one of its parents; current authors believe the other parent to be a Goldenrod! The Chicago plants were discovered about a century ago by Rev. E.J. Hill, at Englewood, which is essentially the region around 63rd and Halsted Streets; even at that early date he speculated that it could be a hybrid between an Aster and a Goldenrod.

BETULA PAPYRIFERA--the Paper Birch was recorded by Pepoon as occurring near the lake shore from Lawrence Avenue north all the way to Evanston, with the "center of luxuriance in Rogers Park"--a remarkable commentary on how things have changed.

CORNUS CANADENSIS--the Bunchberry was reported by Boltwood at Rogers Park; this unmistakable species of our north woods would be expected in such a habitat (see note above on the northern Paper Birch).

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ECHINOCHLOA COLONUM--this grass, known as Jungle Rice, has been found by the senior author in several parkways and grassy areas in the older parts of the city, including a population not far from the Field Museum; this introduced species is still known only from a very few United States collections.

ECHIUM VULGARE--in 1966, the senior author, in company with Dr. Robert Betz, found a very large colony of this species along the Belt Railroad near Archer Avenue and Pulaski Road; very possibly the largest colony of the species in Illinois.

GLYCINE MAX--the Soybean, along with the annual grains--Corn, Barley, Oats, Rye, Wheat, Millet, are admitted to this checklist with the understanding that they usually represent transient populations along railroads or near grain elevators, and that their admission would be disputed by more conservative writers on floristics.

JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS--the Trailing Juniper was reported by Pepoon as occurring, as late as 1905, on a sand ridge at the foot of Lawrence Avenue; this represents the southernmost local extension for the species along the lake front, since it is absent from the Indiana Dunes (although 2 other species of Juniper are present there).

MACLEAYA CORDATA--the Plume Poppy was collected in waste ground (as a garden escape, undoubtedly) near Immaculate Conception High School in Chicago on July 24, 1949.

MAZUS JAPONICUS--this Asiatic species was found by the senior author in several lawns on the city's north side, especially in the Devon and Western Avenue area; Dr. George Fuller of the University of Chicago first noticed the species locally in a lawn near the university campus on August 18, 1940.

NYSSA SYLVATICA--the Sour gum (also known as Tupelo and Black Gum) is reported by Pepoon as occurring in a small wooded swamp west of Ridge in Rogers Park as late as 1910; this is apparently the farthest north extension of this species on the west side of the lake, with the exception

of the only representation of the tree in Wisconsin, where several specimens occur near Berryville in Kenosha County.

OENOTHERA SPECIOSA--the Showy Evening Primrose, introduced from farther west along railroads, persisted for many years just south of Columbus Park along the north side of the now defunct Chicago, Aurora & Elgin Railroad between Austin and Central Avenues--the colony consisted of many plants and was quite attractive ornamentals.

ONOPORDUM ACANTHIUM--this interesting species, the Scotch Thistle, was found in 1966 by the senior author and Dr. Robert Betz along the Belt Railroad near Archer Avenue and Pulaski Road, not far from the large colony of Echium vulgare (Viper's Bugloss) discussed above.

OPHIOGLOSSUM VULGATUM PSEUDOPODIUM--the Adder's Tongue Fern occurred by the hundreds (approximately in 1950) in a moist sedge prairie on the east side of Lake Calumet between Torrence Avenue and the Nickel Plate Railroad, at approximately where 119th Street would cut through--the area is now destroyed by commercial development.

OPUNTIA HUMIFUSA--Pepoon listed the Prickly Pear Cactus as occurring on a sandy ridge north of Graceland Cemetery; he reported that the winter of 1910 nearly killed the population but that by 1926 the plants were abundant again.

OSMUNDA CINNAMOMEA--according to Pepoon, the Cinnamon Fern, together with the Interrupted Fern and the Royal Fern, occurred at Rogers Park, growing with Black Gum and Red Maple; this choice spot (now destroyed) therefore contained all of our local species of Osmunda.

PLUCHEA PURPURASCENS SUCCULENTA--the Camphor Weed was discovered in our area by the junior author on August 28, 1977, growing in a large colony in a ditch near Avenue O in the Wolf Lake Conservation Area on the edge of the city limits; as far as is known, this is the only Chicago area locality.

POTENTILLA TRIDENTATA--Pepoon cited this Cinquefoil, as follows: "Gravel ridge near Vincennes Avenue at 79th Street--a few plants in 1895"; although the plant seems out of its

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natural range, it is such an unmistakable species that one wonders what other species Pepoon could have possibly seen.

RHODODENDRON NUDIFLORUM--here is an instance similar to that of the Cinquefoil cited above--Higley & Raddin, writing in 1891, record as follows: "A single specimen was found in May, 1886, in damp woods, not far from the north end of Lake Calumet. The shrub was about 5 feet high; the flowers were mainly pink; stamens 10. This locality was cleared in 1887, and the shrub destroyed." The specimen is definitely out of its natural range, but again, one wonders what other plant they could possibly have seen with the above description.

SARRACENIA PURPUREA--the Pitcher Plant was recorded by Higley & Raddin, as occurring at one time at Rogers Park--again, an unmistakable species.

THISMIA AMERICANA--this is possibly the most remarkable plant of the American flora; it occurred only in Chicago and nowhere else in the world and has not been seen alive in more than 68 years, and is now certainly extinct; the plant was discovered by Dr. Norma Pfeiffer near Lake Calumet, in the locality described above for *Ophioglossum*; most amazingly, its nearest relative occurs in New Zealand and Tasmania.

TRIENTALIS BOREALIS--Pepoon records the Starf lower as occurring in Rogers Park at the same locality as Black Gum; this area apparently was a remarkable locality for the occurrence of northern species.

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